

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 199, committee's substitute for the several election bills, mentioned in yesterday's report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, be taken up and that it be made a special order for 11 o'clock Wednesday;

Which was agreed to.

Introduction of Bills.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 200:

A bill to be entitled an act for the benefit and protection of creditors of insolvent traders.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 200 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 200 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 11th:

Senate Bill No. 201:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2863 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 201 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 201 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blitch of 20th:

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077, of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 202 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 202 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds:

Senate Bill No. 203:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1925 and 1926 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the sale of realty by executors, administrators and others under order of county judge and to legalize such sales heretofore made.

Mr. Reynolds moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 203 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 204:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the establishment of county high schools.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 204 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rock Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 205 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fleming:

Senate Bill No. 206:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2421 and 2423 of the acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Mr. Fleming moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 206 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 206 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hartridge:

Senate Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 207 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 207 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration of Resolutions.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to inspect the office, books and business arrangement of the inspector of phosphates,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution just laid on the table be taken up ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses ;

Which was agreed to.

The following resolution of Mr. Palmer of 14th, which was laid over from Tuesday:

Whereas, the members of the Senate are interested in being reported truthfully in all matters pertaining to their official duties, and should set their disapproval of all matters of misrepresentation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do set their disapproval and declare false the report of the Daily Florida Citizen of April 14th, wherein they say "Palmer Goes for Railroads." Mr. Palmer of 14th made an anti-railroad speech, and Williamson followed with a conservative talk, saying that the senators were legislating on a measure for relief of the taxpayers without regard to railroads or individuals,

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of 14th expressed himself as satisfied with the explanation of the Citizen, and withdrew the resolution.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 24:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and return without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, {
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 182:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Western Peninsular Railroad Company, and to grant certain aid in the construction thereof, approved May 26, 1893.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,
Chairman Committee on Railroads.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Whidden, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 4161 of the acts of 1893 entitled an act to appoint inspectors of weights and measures and for other purposes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 165:

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 568 and 570 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, concerning annuities for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State of Florida, approved June 2, 1893.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend the passage of the same.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WHIDDEN,

Chairman Committee on State Affairs.

And the bill contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to crimes and criminal proceedings and procedure.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids, and to define his duties, being chapter 4160 of the Laws of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. F. A. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act to define what cities shall impound hogs and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 197 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances I. Granger, widow of B. G. Granger, deceased, late clerk of the county of DeSoto.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 77:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Daniels.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

S. H. PEACOCK,
Chairman Committee on Claims.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the rules be waived, and that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of bills on third reading;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Memorial No. 2:

Relative to securing universal peace, or lessening the chances of war,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending which—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of Senate Memorial No. 2 was resumed.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Phipps, Wadsworth and Whidden—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Dougherty, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds and Thompson—16.

Mr. Weeks was excused from voting.

So Senate Memorial No. 2 failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 23:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the recording of all conditional sales of chattels whereby the vendor retains title until the property is paid for,

Was taken up.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate Bill No. 23 be put back on its second reading for amendment, and remain on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 17:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of goods marked "sterling," "sterling silver," "coin" or "coin silver,"

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Adams and Weeks—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of certain plume birds of this State, being chapter 4050 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1891,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—24.

Nays—Mr. Peacock—1.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 25:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the prosecution of certain offences by the State in relation to the violation of prohibition regulations,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9:

Proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, McLin, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Wadsworth and Weeks—10.

So the resolution, having received three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, was passed.

Mr. Darby gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was passed.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was ordered placed among the orders of the day.

A message was received from the Governor.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10:

Proposing an amendment to section 10 of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reynolds, Whidden and Williamson—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—17.

So the resolution failing to receive the three-fifths vote of all the members elected to the Senate, failed to pass.

The president handed down the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
TALLAHASSEE, April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to inform the Senate that I have this day approved the following act:

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of a State inspector of illuminating oils and fluids, and to define his duties," being chapter 4160 of the laws of Florida.

Which originated in the Senate, and have filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

H. L. MITCHELL,

Governor of Florida.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following privileged report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties; regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following privileged report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties; regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. McLeran, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following privileged report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties; regulating the payment of criminal costs, au—

thorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

A. W. McLERAN,

Chairman Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Daniel was excused until Monday morning, April 22.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the Senate adjourn until 3:30 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson.—28.

A quorum present.

Enrolled.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign—

An act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties—regulating the payment of criminal costs—authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts.

The act was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolution and Memorial No. 54:

To the congress of the United States asking for the establishment of a daily mail from some point on the mainland of the State of Florida to the city of Key West, in the county of Monroe in said State,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—27.

Nays—None.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize one hundred thousand dollars of bonds issued by the city of Key West for the construction of water works and fire protection within said city,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Phipps moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 90 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was immediately ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 65:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the defense of set off and recoupment in actions of distress for rent,

Was taken up and read a third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 65 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 42:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3934 of the acts of 1889, approved May 11th, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Lake,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the custody and charge of prisoners when employed by the authority of county commissioners,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 26 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 A:

Proposing an amendment to section 12, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 "A" having received three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B:

Proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Nays—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 B, having received three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Jockey Club and State Fair Association, and to confer certain privileges thereon,

Was taken up, read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 18 be put back on its second reading;

Which was not agreed to.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Broome, Chipley, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Thompson, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Darby, Hicks,

McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas and Weeks—11.

Mr. Reeves was excused from voting.

Mr. Daniel was excused from voting.

Mr. Blitch of 20th was excused from voting.

And Senate Bill No. 18 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 45 :

A bill to be entitled an act to require the giving of new or additional bonds by county officers, and to require the removal of officers failing to give such as are required by this act.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Reeves moved that Senate Bill No. 45 lay on the table, subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 43 :

A bill to be entitled an act entitled an act to amend section 57, chapter 4115, laws of Florida of 1893, for the collection of revenue,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—30.

Nays—No. e.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 38:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1667, 1680 and 2009 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida relating to writs of garnishment,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 21st, Reeves and Weeks—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th,

Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson--23.

So Senate Bill No. 38 failed to pass.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 84:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit creditors to maintain proceedings to set aside fraudulent conveyances made by their debtors, without first obtaining judgment against such debtor, and to provide for the adjudication in equity cases of the amount due such creditors by such debtors,

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Mr. Daniel moved that Senate Bill No. 84 lay on the table subject to call;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Memorial to Congress No. 55:

Asking for an appropriation for improving Santa Lucie or Prospect Inlet, east coast of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartbridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Memorial Resolution No. 55 passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2434, 2435, 2437 and 2438, Revised Statutes, relating to breaking and entering a dwelling house, building, ship or vessel, or railroad car with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, and to prescribe rules of evidence in such cases,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartbridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 63 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 49 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3031 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 49 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was excused from voting.

Senate Bill No. 70:

A bill to be entitled an act making confinement in the State prison a ground for divorce,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Hartridge, Hicks, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Whidden—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Fleming, Genovar, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Thomas and Weeks—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 46:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1761 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 46 be put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission—

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 29:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of pauper houses and farms in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bill contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission, Mr. Weeks introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 208:

Proposing an amendment to section 5, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Mr. Weeks moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 208 be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 208 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and that message; from the House of Representatives be taken up;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 19, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 126:

A bill to be entitled an act making appropriations for pensioners for the first quarter of 1895.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read first time by its title.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 126 be read a third time, and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—24.

Nays—None.

Mr. Palmer of 11th was excused from voting.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Fleming was excused until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thomas was excused until Tuesday on account of having to go to Gainesville on committee business.

Mr. Genovar was excused until Tuesday on account of having to go to St. Augustine on committee business.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 20, 1895.